While recently travelling alone on a cross country trip, I found the XM Radio weather to be invaluable. It was during the end of April when there were many tornadoes and severe storms across Illinois, Missouri, Texas and New Mexico. That was the route I was taking. By listening to the weather information XM radio provided, I was able to adjust my route so as to miss the havoc that these storms caused. As a woman travelling alone, this was very comforting. I tried to check the local radio stations, but when I was able to find them, their reports were incomplete with spotty information. XM Radio's traffic and weather also make travelling with an RV very helpful. My husband and I are very thankful for XM radio.